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CANDIDATES.

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REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce
T. P. SCHOELLER
as a candidate for the office of Representative of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES E. DEMPSEY
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
MILTON L. FINNELL
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
W. G. HERNDON
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
E. P. MOORE
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. REDD
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce
A. E. TAYLOR
as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
B. WINFREE
as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
A. L. WELCH
as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
C. W. BELL
as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
R. C. FORD
as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAS. C. WALLACE
as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JUDGE, EASTERN DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN NICKERSON
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Eastern district of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

County Court Proceedings.

(REGULAR FEBRUARY TERM, 1892.)

[Continued from last week.]

All the officers present.

R. D. Edwards presents to the court his report of the renewal of dramshop licenses, issued in vacation, which is approved.

Semi-annual settlement of A. F. Tooley, county treasurer, presented, examined, approved, ordered filed and spread upon the records of this court.

B. H. Smith, recorder of deeds, presents his statement of fees collected by and due to him as such recorder for the year ending December 31, 1891, which is examined, approved and ordered filed.

Valuation of the several railroads in Chariton county fixed, per mile, as follows for the year 1892:

C. S. F. & C., main line, \$15,000.
Side tracks, \$7,500.

Wabash, main line, \$15,000.
Side tracks, \$7,500.

B. & C. branch, main line, \$15,000.
Side tracks, \$7,500.

C. B. & K. C., main line, \$7,500.
Side tracks, \$3,750.

Glasgow branch, main line, \$5,000.
Side tracks, \$2,500.

Clerk of this court ordered to certify the said valuations to the state auditor as required by law.

Collector of Brunswick township ordered to credit the taxes assessed against the Weekly Brunswicker with \$60.80, on account of erroneous assessment for the year 1891.

In the matter of the appeal from the finding of the township board of Brunswick township, on road petition of J. M. Hanna et al, by agreement of the parties it is ordered by the court that this cause be dismissed,

by plaintiffs and defendant each paying their own costs.

R. D. Edwards, county clerk, presents statement of fees received by him, as county clerk, for the year 1891, which is examined, approved and ordered filed, and it is further ordered that the amount of \$138.61, the excess of fees received over the amount retained by said clerk for himself and paid to his deputy, be paid into the county treasury.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that D. C. Basey purchased certain swamp lands belonging to Chariton county on the 12th day of February, 1887, and that the same was fully paid for by said D. C. Basey, and it appearing to the further satisfaction of the court that Lizzie Costello is now the owner of said lands, it is therefore ordered that a patent issue to the said Lizzie Costello, assignee of D. C. Basey, for said lands as follows: 32 and 32-100 acres ne ne 5-54-17; 32 and 32-100 acres nw ne 5-54-17; 32 and 30-100 acres se ne 5-54-17.

The court proceeding to examine the bonds and mortgages given as security for school fund loans called to their assistance John A. Lee, who was duly sworn by the clerk of this court for that purpose.

Treasurer and ex-officio collector of this county ordered to credit the merchants' tax assessed against F. A. Kenyan, for the year 1891, with the sum of \$16.50, on account of error in extending tax on merchants' tax-book for said year.

Upon the filing of the written consent thereto of the sureties on the bond of Magdalena Hansmann to school fund for \$1,000, it is ordered that the clerk of this court release out of the mortgage, executed by said Hansmann, the following described lands, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Hansmann & Rick's distillery lot, that is to say, 324 feet west of the northwest corner of block sixteen in the town of Keytesville, thence east 50 feet, thence south 90 feet, thence west 50 feet, thence north 90 feet to the corner of said distillery lot.

Ordered that county attorney institute suit against the sureties on the bond of I. H. Kinley to county school fund for the balance due by said Kinley to said fund.

Chas. B. Kavanaugh cited to give new bond to school fund for the sum of \$650, on account of the insufficiency of the security on his present bond.

Same order as to J. S. McKittrick, who has a school fund loan of \$1,000. Same order as to P. M. Stacy, who has a school fund loan of \$300. Same order as to Maggie Veal, who has a school fund loan of \$360.

J. S. Rucker cited to file bond to school fund in the sum of \$300, in place of bond of F. G. Rohn to same fund for same sum.

Collector of Keytesville township ordered to credit tax of Magdalena Hansmann with \$10.80, on account of erroneous assessment for the year 1891.

Bonds to school fund approved as follows:
Oliver McDonnell, for \$600.
Elvira Finnell, for \$486.19.

Accounts allowed as follows:
James Dearing, \$2.61, lumber for Salt Creek bridge.

J. B. Hyde, \$25.90, five days' services and mileage as county judge.

L. H. Herring, \$26.10, same.

John Nickerson, \$20.90, four days' services, same.

O. B. Anderson, \$10, waiting on county court five days.

John A. Lee, \$2.50, services as witness in examining bonds to school fund, and \$1.50, three commissioner's deeds.

H. B. Richardson, \$21.05, cash paid by him for postage as circuit clerk for the year 1891.

A. F. Tooley, \$500, six months' salary as county treasurer for the year 1891, and \$65.12, amount paid for stamps, express, etc.

W. W. Rucher, \$200, salary as prosecuting attorney for November and December, 1891, and for January, 1892.

T. T. Cruse, \$35, services as janitor at court-house for January, 1892.

Parker-Ritter-Nichols Stationery company, \$4.75, stationery.

Ordered that court adjourn until Monday, March 7, 1892.

Improvements and Repairs.

Thos. Lingo is building a tenant house on the farm of T. F. Chrane, Jr., near Chraneville.

Chas. Swinney, col., is building a new dwelling house on the South Side.

Prof. J. P. Coleman has let the contract to John A. Fuqua for the erection of a new six-room residence in the new addition.

L. M. and Geo. H. Applegate have each let the contract to J. G. Waugh, of Rothville, for handsome residences just south of W. W. Rucker's residence property.

Chas. F. Yancey is building a two-room addition to his domicile, near Guthridge Mills.

A. J. Shoemaker is making some substantial repairs to his farm residence, near Dawkins' bridge.

Henry Arnsmeier, of near Scribner school-house, is dressing his dwelling house in new paint, very much improving its appearance.

Harry Adams, of the Forks, has a new ice-house.

Ellet Dewese will soon be domiciled in his new dwelling house, near Indian Grove.

"Uncle John" Ewing has built a new stable at his property on Lincoln avenue.

"Uncle John" Brill is building a new smoke and wood-house combined on his new home, in the east part of town.

Deaths.

'Squire Levi Bowersmith died at his home, near Brunswick, of congestion of the lungs, on Friday of last week, aged 74 years. The deceased was a native of Ohio, but has been a resident of Chariton county for nearly fifty years. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death. 'Squire Bowersmith was a good citizen and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Christian church, in Brunswick, after which Mr. Bowersmith's remains were laid to rest with Masonic honors, he having been an exemplary member of that order for years.

Keytesville Markets.

Chickens, dressed, per lb.....9cts

" alive, per dozen.....\$2.50

Turkeys, dressed, per lb.....9cts

" alive, "6cts

Eggs, per doz.....18cts

Butter, per lb.....20cts

Corn, per bu.....40cts

Oats, "30cts

Wheat, "30cts

Hay, per ton.....\$8.00

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Col. C. W. Bell, of Salisbury, shies his castor into the Democratic arena this week and asks to be nominated for the office of prosecuting attorney. Col. Bell held the office, to which he now aspires, for several years, but resigned in 1885 to accept an appointment, at Washington City, under President Cleveland. While prosecuting attorney Col. Bell was a terror to the law-breaker. Since then "time has dealt gently with the old man," and he represents the same ability, is the same genial gentleman and pleasant conversationalist as in days of yore. He has many friends in this county who would like to see him elected prosecuting attorney again.

La grippe got in its work well at Warrensburg on Monday. No less than four of the oldest and most prominent citizens succumbed to the dreadful malady. Warrensburg is not the only city where it has been almost epidemic.

John L. Ferguson, the clerk in a national bank, at Kansas City, who stole \$20,000 of the bank's money, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of four years.

Wedding Bells.

GUNN-WINN:—Mr. Noble Gunn and Miss Katie Winn, of Salisbury, were married at Clifton Hill, Wednesday, Feb. 10th. The bridal couple boarded the west-bound passenger, on the Wabash, Wednesday afternoon, and will spend their honeymoon at Kansas City, the guest of Mr. Gunn's sister, Mrs. Ed Samuel.

HERRING-WINKLER:—Mr. Chas. L. Herring, of Keytesville, and Miss Mary Winkler, of Dalton, were joined in matrimonial bonds at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Winkler, in Dalton, Tuesday evening, 'Squire H. A. Wheeler pronouncing the magic words. A sumptuous supper was served at Mr. Winkler's in honor of the event.

DAMERON-IGLEHART:—Mr. Everett Dameron, of Salisbury, and Miss Carrie Iglehart, of Glasgow, were married at the M. E. Church, South, in Glasgow, Wednesday, Feb. 10th, Rev. J. O. Swinney sealing the plighted vows.

MOORE-PATTERSON:—Mr. Ephriam P. Moore, of near Keytesville, and Miss Zettie Patterson were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson, near Forest Green, on Wednesday, Feb. 10th, Rev. J. W. Caldwell, of Salisbury, blending their future lines.

ELLIOTT-LESSLEY:—Mr. Albert G. Elliott, and Miss Susie (Chick) Lessley, both of this vicinity, were hitched in double harness, at the residence of the bride's parents, 2 1-2 miles west of Keytesville, Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, Rev. M. L. Gray, of Salisbury, doing the hitching.

A rich repast was served at Mr. Lessley's both in honor of his daughter's marriage, and also of the marriage of Mr. E. P. Moore and Miss Zettie Patterson, at which a few special friends and relatives were present.

Mr. Moore and Mr. Elliott will farm together this season on Mr. Moore's farm, 3 1-2 miles southwest of Keytesville.

The COURIER extends its congratulations and cherry good wishes to all of the above couples.

A. S. Taylor, one of Keytesville township's sturdy farmers, makes his bow, this week, and asks to be nominated on the Democratic ticket for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Taylor is a native of Kentucky, but he has made his home in Chariton county for nearly thirty years. He has sandwiched farming with school teaching to a considerable extent, and was, when a teacher, one of the best in the county. He has not taught any for the past few years, and has devoted his time and attention to farming. No better material to fill the office of treasurer, of Chariton county, could be found than Mr. A. S. Taylor.

R. Winfree, of Keytesville, plants his announcement in the COURIER, this week, asking for the Democratic nomination for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Winfree has an extensive acquaintance throughout the county, having been a resident of Keytesville for nearly twenty-five years, where he has occupied the position of clerk with several different mercantile firms, but for the past few years he has been engaged in business for himself. He is well qualified to make an efficient custodian of the county's moneys, should the Democratic voters see fit to elect him treasurer.

Judge John Nickerson, of Salisbury township, announces, this week, for re-election to the office of county judge for the eastern district of Chariton county. Judge Nickerson has made an excellent officer, and it is quite likely that he will have no opponent for a renomination. He is a man of sterling integrity, and his career as county judge has been one of credit alike both to himself and his constituents. He possesses a large amount of what is called, in every day life, "hoss sense," so essential to the make-up of a good county judge,

S. C. Minor, of two miles east of town, who will sell off his personal property on Friday of next week, will either move to Southwest Missouri or Indian Territory.

OUR TAXABLE WEALTH.

Assessed Valuation of Chariton County, as Shown by the Various Township Assessors' Books for 1892.

BEE BRANCH.

Farming lands.....\$115,165
Town lots.....1,615
Horses.....20,490
Asses and jennetts.....100
Mules.....2,220
Cattle.....17,409
Sheep.....754
Hogs.....2,779
Money, notes and bonds.....10,865
All other personal property.....10,448
Total.....\$171,845

BOWLING GREEN.

Farming lands.....\$143,266
Town lots.....10,318
Horses.....18,516
Asses and jennetts.....300
Mules.....9,465
Cattle.....10,072
Sheep.....274
Hogs.....1,966
Money, notes and bonds.....19,310
All other personal property.....12,112
Total.....\$225,599

BRUNSWICK.

Farming lands.....\$346,747
Town lots.....180,330
Horses.....49,240
Asses and jennetts.....1,000
Mules.....11,595
Cattle.....28,913
Sheep.....1,234
Hogs.....5,122
Money, notes and bonds.....206,613
All other personal property.....59,584
Total.....\$890,378

CHARITON.

Farming lands.....\$131,066
Horses.....14,405
Asses and jennetts.....100
Mules.....5,200
Cattle.....7,750
Sheep.....145
Hogs.....2,288
Money, notes and bonds.....2,900
All other personal property.....7,110
Total.....\$170,964

CLARK.

Farming lands.....\$106,971
Town lots.....1,610
Horses.....21,120
Asses and jennetts.....360
Mules.....3,615
Cattle.....16,568
Sheep.....392
Hogs.....1,833
Money, notes and bonds.....2,560
All other personal property.....10,113
Total.....\$165,142

COCKRELL.

Farming lands.....\$79,239
Horses.....19,147
Asses and jennetts.....200
Mules.....3,137
Cattle.....12,775
Sheep.....511
Hogs.....2,302
Money, notes and bonds.....5,881
All other personal property.....6,441
Total.....\$129,633

CUNNINGHAM.

Farming lands.....\$193,754
Town lots.....20,858
Horses.....26,915
Asses and jennetts.....40
Mules.....5,808
Cattle.....29,106
Sheep.....1,600
Hogs.....4,013
Money, notes and bonds.....7,930
All other personal property.....16,745
Total.....\$306,764

KEYTESVILLE.

Farming lands.....\$364,755
Town lots.....97,050
Horses.....47,465
Asses and jennetts.....1300
Mules.....8,775
Cattle.....31,740
Sheep.....700
Hogs.....6,319
All other live stock.....1,230
Money, notes and bonds.....75,640
All other personal property.....40,115
Total.....\$675,089

MENDON.

Farming land.....\$147,336
Town lots.....17,067
Horses.....19,680
Asses and jennetts.....20
Mules.....3,670
Cattle.....17,527
Sheep.....12
Hogs.....2,244
Money, notes and bonds.....12,050
All other personal property.....10,068
Total.....\$230,668

MISSOURI.

Farming lands.....\$68,175
Horses.....5,805
Mules.....6,180
Cattle.....2,677
Sheep.....36
Hogs.....1,170
Money, notes and bonds.....3,225
All other personal property.....3,849
Total.....\$91,117

MUSCLE FORK.

Farming lands.....\$93,850

SALISBURY.

Horses.....15,380
Asses and jennetts.....75
Mules.....4,200
Cattle.....16,768
Sheep.....552
Hogs.....2,721
Money, notes and bonds.....9,490
All other personal property.....5,780
Total.....\$148,816

SALT CREEK.

Farming lands.....\$447,360
Town lots.....248,371
Horses.....52,855
Asses and jennetts.....1,040
Mules.....12,964
Cattle.....41,295
Sheep.....1,747
Hogs.....5,584
Money, notes and bonds.....172,984
All other personal property.....56,836
Total.....\$1,041,036

TRIPLETT.

Farming lands.....\$144,095
Town lots.....20,525
Horses.....20,995
Asses and jennetts.....1,400
Mules.....7,715
Cattle.....25,520
Sheep.....555
Hogs.....3,330
Money, notes and bonds.....23,880
All other personal property.....15,625
Total.....\$209,143

WAYLAND.

Farming lands.....\$166,578
Horses.....23,595
Asses and jennetts.....600
Mules.....7,675
Cattle.....12,414
Sheep.....676
Hogs.....2,111
Money, notes and bonds.....17,478
All other personal property.....12,331
Total.....\$243,498

YELLOW CREEK.

Farming lands.....\$252,630
Town lots.....18,445
Horses.....33,595
Asses and jennetts.....500
Mules.....4,625
Cattle.....35,690
Sheep.....765
Hogs.....3,380
Money, notes and Bonds.....32,415
All other personal property.....17,060
Total.....\$399,105

RECAPITULATION.

Total personal property.....\$1,818,587
Total farming lands.....2,937,661
Total town lots.....616,189
Grand total.....\$5,372,437

This makes an increase over the assessment of 1891 of \$250,275 on real and of \$20,722 on personal property, a total increase of \$370,997.

The assessment of 1892 is subject to changes both by the state board and county board of equalization. The rate for 1892 for state purposes will be fixed by the state board of equalization and the rate for county and township purposes will be fixed by the county board of equalization at the May term.

Last year the rate was 70 cts on \$100 for county and township purposes, and 30 cts on the \$100 for state purposes.

In 1891 the total amount derived for county and township purposes was \$35,007 and for state purposes \$15,003.

Sam Morgan alias Wilson the gold brick artist who came so near making a victim of Anderson Whitsett, an Odessa, Lafayette county, farmer last week, and who gave \$800 bond for his appearance before Justice Russell, of Odessa, for preliminary hearing Tuesday, failed to appear and County Attorney Aull declared the bond forfeited. Morgan deposited \$800 cash with the constable and this sum will be turned over to the county treasurer for the benefit of the school funds. Morgan's formal charge was attempting to obtain money by false pretenses.

Charles Frisk and wife, of St. Louis, went to Sedalia, on Saturday of last week, to identify a prisoner in the county jail, at that place, as the brother of Mrs. Frisk. They failed to identify him. It was a scheme to extort money from the Frisks.